

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

By providing the selection means in the form of a switch for example for selectively enabling/disabling the transmission functions of the wireless transmission/reception section in addition to a power supply switch for the entire apparatus, it is possible for the carrier of the apparatus to turn off only the transmission functions. Thus, it is possible for the carrier to perform certain operations, e.g., viewing received information and preparing for e-mail in a public facilities, for example, where transmission of electromagnetic waves is prohibited, thereby carrying out desired operations without causing a nuisance to the public.

Please replace the paragraph on pages 3-4, line 17 and 1-8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a display section for displaying status of the operations made by said operation section, and the status and the results of transmission/reception operations made by said wireless transmission/reception section; and

a control section connected with said wireless transmission/reception section, operation section, and display section, for controlling overall actions of said portable information apparatus,

said portable information apparatus further comprising
reception means, within or outside said wireless
transmission/reception section, for receiving a communication prohibition